

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 622

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By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition of Philip Travis and Anne M. Gobi relative to the visitation rights of certian great grandparents. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT PROVIDING VISITATION RIGHTS FOR GREAT GRANDPARENTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 23 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the word “grandparents”, in lines 17, 23, 24, 27 and  
4 28, in each instance, the words:— and great grandparents.

1 SECTION 2. Section 26 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “grandparents”, in  
3 lines 43, 51, 52, and 53, in each instance, the words:— and great  
4 grandparents.

1 SECTION 3. Section 39D of said chapter 119, as so appearing,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “grandparents”, in  
3 lines 7 and 16, in each instance, the words:— and great grandpar-  
4 ents.